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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
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SERIAL NO: 09/820,933 :  
FILED: MARCH 30, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2861  
FOR: MULTI-BEAM SCANNING :  
DEVICE AND IMAGE  
FORMING APPARATUS  
USING THE SCANNING  
DEVICE

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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as shown in clean form below:<sup>1</sup>

Please delete the paragraph at page 3, line 25, to page 4, line 18, and substitute therefor the following:

Briefly these objects and other objects of the present invention as hereinafter will become more readily apparent can be attained by a multi-beam scanning device including a

<sup>1</sup>A marked-up copy of the amendments to the specification is attached hereto.

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